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Cynthia Cooper
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Lo Mexico 11-22 cite 84802.
use all your facilities to follow
& report soviet embassy activity & reaction
during these hours.

So Mexico 11-23 DIR & 4/821
send staffer w/ all photos of Oswald
to HQS next available flight.

To Mexico 11-23 DTR 64837
 asked for following info on Kostikov
 - travels
 - whereabouts 11-22 and activities in Nov
 - names & loc of contacts
 - future contacts
 - unusual activities involving KGB
 or Soviet Personnel from 11-30 November

Lo Mexico 11-23 OLR 84880-
Kostikov traveled in Sept
w/ Ivan Gannilovich Gelferov (who in close
contact w/ Cuban consul)

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to Mexico 11-23 OIR 84916

USG [O'Donoghue] ^{BY} ^{Cuban FMB 0357U} ^{entire} ^{responsibility}
 Aspect of Duran could prejudice
 question of [F.B.I.] ^{responsibility}
 Arrest should be kept secret, fact
 of or content should not be leaked
 especially to leftist circles in
 Mexican govt.

to Mexico 11-23 OIR 84917

ref. 84916 Keep legal attache fully
 informed

to Mexico 11-24 OIR 84920

Hdq - Questioned what exactly Oswald's
 travel plans to Cuba and where he
 were. Was he leaving immediately
 or going to return to states of Mex.
 Sug - Duran should be questioned very
 carefully on this point.

to Mexico 11-24 OIR 84921

5 license plates # and persons belong
 to - having to do w/ Duran

gap

to Mexico 11-25 OIR 84926

Request of cable summary of info on
 Duran. Also request [Litamir Nine]
 be questioned as to his knowledge on
 LHO contacts w/ Cuban & Soviet Embassies

Mexico 11-25 84952

Obtain and cable reports or
 statements on Duran & husband.

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to Mexico 11-27

DTR 5178

- 1) Mann's message~~d~~ relayed to addressee decision (on what?) will be cabled to you after they confer, 11-27 probably.
- 2) - Suggested contact made w/ Alvarado's Nic. case officer, whether he had mentioned story to him.
- (3) No action to re-arrest Duran or others w/out approval.

to Mexico 11-27

DTR 5198

1. Analyse and investigate Alvarado's story further before more action.
2. Note Alvarado's claim still in Nicaraguan service although [Managua's] belief they was dropped 8-63.
3. Rusk and Hoover might have recommendations on this problem after further consideration.

The explanation for gaps is that all cables sent by the director were in the same number series.

to Mexico 11-27

DTR 5245

1. Justice Dept. will be preparing a report on assassinations and will want info. on Oswald's activities in Mexi. [Cannot compromise Lienroy but] Duran statements essentially the same so pls. send translated versions of her statements.

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to Mexico 11-27 DTR 85258

2. [Odemy] FBI -

Awold applied for unemployment 9-1
He is checking airlines
Left T.O. 9-25 for TX w/out paying
rent.

3. Above further reason not to believe
Alvarado

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 85318 re: Mexis 710,

1. These instructions coordinated w/
STATE [Odacid] and [Odemy] FBI

2. Mexican authorities should interrogate
Duran to extent necessary to clarify
outstanding points which have been
raised by your cables last 48 hrs.
You may provide questions but there
will be no contact between Duran
& Americans.

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 85371

Rearrest of Duran should not
be associated w/ Americans - Mexican
"We want Mexican Authorities to take
responsibility for whole affair."

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 85391 FBI

Info from [Odemy] re: licence
plates reference
belonging to J Morgan Daniels
J J Mermino Duarte Martins.

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to Mexico 11-27

D/R 5469

Mepi
re: 7104

2. Have discussed 7104 with Alex's Johnson. Wants Mann to know that requested ~~into~~ instructions will probably not be forthcoming prior 11-28. [Odyssey] ^{EPI} has jurisdiction in Wash. Both [Odacio] ^{STATE} & Kubark attempting to follow wishes.

3. There is a feeling in 3 agencies Mann is pushing case too hard ref. para 5-7104. Will cause flap with Cubans. Johnson sent [Odacio] ^{STATE} channels to Mann to give better perspective.

to Mexico

11-27

D/R 5616

In the face of mounting evidence it appears that Alvarado's story is a fabrication. Urge you follow up with his Nic case officer.

Coincidence that Dorticos and Alvarado talk of money paid to Oswald not remarkable.

Interrogators of Alvarado must:

1. probe deeply into makeup
2. be sympathetic
3. promise "face saving secrecy" and specious hopes of future cooperation

to Mepi

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D/R 5653

Proved Oswald was in NO 9-19 with this info clear that Alvarado is a fabricator and psychiatric help could be suggested.

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to Mexico 11-28 DIR 85654

Story of bank deposit by Oswald of \$600 could be misleading and give support to Alvarado. But story is uncorroborated. Pls. do not assume this office is in possession of facts known to [Odenry] or Dallas ^{FBI}. [Odenry] has requested full info on this story from US Official.

to Mexico 11-28 DIR 85655
re: 85469

Do not discontinue or let down your investigation - We have not excluded the possibility of involvement by as yet unknown persons.

to Mexico 11-28 DIR 85661

Do not turn Alvarado over to Mexicans. ^{FBI} [Odenry] has been asked for opinion on this matter.

Advise if ^{FBI} [Odenry] in Mexi attempts to get you to act on turning Alvarado over to Mexicans.

to Mexico 11-28 DIR 85663

^{FBI} [Odenry] requests Kurbak turn Alvarado over to Mexican police. Mexicans will be requested to administer polygraph.

to Mexico 11-28 DIR 85667 re: 7120
no fluent Spanish speaking
flatter man available.

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DIR 25672

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DLR 75712

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BP-26563

no. 7203

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we do not want him returned to Nicaragua till he is flatterer.
Arrange w/ [Chittempos] to release Alvarado to us for few days

2. Calvin Davis of [Kusood] will arrive 12-4 Do not blow him and prefer Mexicans not be aware of plans to flutter Alvarado. Davis will be in charge of flutter [Odenry] FBI

Clark Anderson will act as interpreter so he can testify at later hearings.

Alvarado should not be in fear of bodily harm and should be fed and rested. The question of him returning to Nicaragua should be open, this gives flutter man maximum maneuvering room."

x0 Mexico DIR 86621 12-4

Plan and progress for Alvarado flutter good. The hotel, idea of 2 spanish speaking interrogators good.

x0 Mexico DIR 86659 12-4
Arrival plans for Davis

x0 Mexico 12-5 DIR 86976
Did Davis get through customs alright

x0 Mexico 12-7 DIR 87666
Alvarado will be returned to the Nicaragua - story is a hoax. Avoid anything which would induce

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and to this end

Alvarado to resume fabrication
We request Mexican + Nicaraguan
authorities take no punitive actions.

to Mexico ^{FBI} 12-12 DIR 88642

[Odensy] wishes to wind up
analysis of cast and needs the
results of interrogation of Duran
& Husband during second arrest
we conjecture she may not have
be interrogated.

to Mexico 12-12 DIR 88660

Do not erase the Cuban +
Soviet tapes made between 11-22 and
present.

to Mexico 12-16 DIR 89366

En para 2 Duran states
Aparicio has a telephone - 141299.
Who is Aparicio and is that
his number?
Pls. [have monitors] identify voices
of various Soviets to whom Oswald
or Duran dial w/on the telephone

to Mexico 12-20 DIR 90466

Present plan in passing info to
W.C. is to [eliminate mention of telephone
tapes in order to protect your continuing
ops. But will rely on Duran statements
and Soviet files on Oswald.

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to Director

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~~67198~~ Maxi 7025

Maxi suggest to [Litemp'd 2] that Duran be arrested immediately and held incommunicado.

to Director

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~~67236~~ Maxi 7037

- Arrest of Duran (notification of)

to Director

11-24

~~67252~~ Maxi 7039

in 1-63 Duran seen in 2 cars w/ Texas Plates.

to Director

11-24

~~67261~~ Maxi 7040

1. Oswald entered Nuevo Laredo on 9-26
2. Left by auto 10-3-63

to Director

11-24

~~67262~~ Maxi 7042

Mann was very pleased re: 84917 about arrest of Duran but hopes Washington can decide leak

to Director

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~~67288~~ Maxi 7046

Casperina told COS Duran completely cooperative.

to Director

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~~67388~~

re: content of Duran interview
nothing new

Maxi 7054

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x0 Director 11-26 ~~68297~~ Mexi 7067
Station officer & security officer
are interviewing Alvarado. Request
traces on Alvarado.

x0 Director 11-26 ~~68376~~ Mexi 7069
cable gives account of Alvarado's
story. Station officer and embassy
security officer morning 11-26.

x0 Director 11-26 ~~68400~~ Mexi 7072
from Mann
for McCone, Rusk & Hoover
Mann with compliance from
Schoo and Anderson suggests
confronting Duran w/ Alvarado.
3. "If she did break under
interrogation and we suggest medications
should be asked to go all out in
seeing that she does"

x0 Director 11-27 ~~68496~~ Mexi 7084
1. Mann has asked State
that [O'Denry] office be sent for
briefing off U.S. angle of case.
FBI

x0 Director 11-27 ~~68542~~ Mexi 7092
Mann feels not fully briefed
on Oswald/Rubinstein case.
Chief [O'Denry] in Mexi feels this
might be interpreted as a lack of
confidence in him
FBI

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COI feels chief [Odenry] ^{FBI} one of best
and most cooperative and
Mann has expressed satisfaction
with Chief [Odenry] ^{FBI} many times.

But ^{FBI} Odenry should send officer
to satisfy Mann unless Johnson
can convince Mann that she is
receiving all information.

Director 11-27 ~~66538~~ ^{Maxi} 7093
Alvarado's story being checked
thoroughly, be reinterviewed in
greatest detail, has been moved to
safe address. Close surveillance
put on Duran as of 11-26 by
Cheverria. Alvarado being moved ^{to 7098}
~~set house~~

Director 11-27 ~~69127~~ ^{Maxi} 11-27
Alvarado reinterviewed 11-26.
Identified photos of Cuban consulate
personnel not by name but by
height, duties, skin coloring, disposition,
etc. identified Luis Calderon as pretty girl

^{and} Oscar Concepcion
^{Harmon} ^{as to Cuban}
Reenacted passing of money
Spoke of background.
~~Alvarado being moved to safe address~~
given 600 pesos to move to Hotel ~~7097~~
Director 11-27 ~~69131~~ ^{between} 7101
~~69147~~
Duran has been rearrested because
trying to leave Mexico for Cuba.

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11/10/32

to Director 11-27 69225-7104
from Mann to Rusk
1. In taped telephone ~~conv~~ conversation
Armas & Portico, Portico again
expressed concern that the Mexican
police had questioned Duran about money.
2. Alvarado questioned again
wealth of detail makes story
striking.

3. Chevarria later denied to
legal attache that he had any concrete
evidence that Duran was about to go
to Cuba. Contradictory statements
made are explained (by desire of
government of Mexi to play down
importance of Oswald visit) there
Chevarria stated Portico's only
wanted to know if Mexicans tried
to pay Duran for story.
Suggest ~~they~~ Mexican authorities
advised Azucena Luisa Calderon
and Alfredo Mirabel.

Stress importance of promptness in giving instructions
Director 11-27 69310-7107

Seems that Alvarado's story
only proves he's been in Cuban
embassy. Asks for (Nic [Jerez])
to be present to put Nicaraguan
weight with no questions.

Director 11-28 69620-7113
Request authorization to turn
Alvarado over to [Chitambar] w/ brief
explanation. w/ approval

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Dissemination includes that he plans to
travel to Cuba w/ false ~~SECRET~~ Mexican papers "Latter
point alone gives Mexicans good reason
to subject him to detailed interrogation"
of turnover station would plan
no further contact with Alvarado.

Director 11-28 ~~69036~~ ^{Maxi} 7119

Durans reaction at Cuban
embassy after interrogation said
had been threatened with extradition
to US to face Oswald but was
unafraid.

Neither [L-7] or [L-9] had any
knowledge of Oswald being in the
Cuban Embassy at any time.

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